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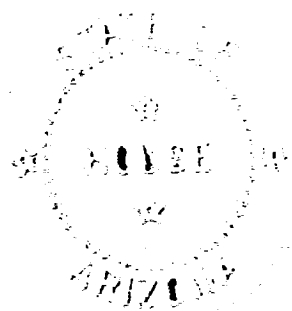
State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session  
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2002

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF EDUARDO "LALO" GUERRERO.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Eduardo "Lalo" Guerrero, the "Father of Chicano Music", died in  
2 California at the age of eighty-eight.

3 Born on December 24, 1916 in the Barrio Libre neighborhood of Tucson,  
4 Arizona, Lalo Guerrero received musical instruction from his mother and  
5 showed remarkable talent from his earliest days. Known far and wide as the  
6 "Father of Chicano Music", he enjoyed an exceptionally diverse career as an  
7 entertainer. He wrote and recorded hundreds of songs under different record  
8 labels and his records sold millions of copies. Lalo Guerrero's pachuco  
9 songs from the 1930s and 1940s were used in a popular musical and film, and  
10 his composition "Canción Mexicana" became Mexico's unofficial national  
11 anthem. He established "Las Ardillitas de Lalo Guerrero" for Hispanic  
12 children in the 1950s and 1960s, a time when his songs were tremendously  
13 popular in the United States as well as Mexico and Latin America. He  
14 appeared in several Hollywood films, and in 1993 he co-hosted "El Nuevo Show  
15 de Paul Rodriguez" on the Spanish language Univision channel.

16 In recognition of his tremendous contributions to American music, Lalo  
17 Guerrero received numerous honors and awards throughout the course of his  
18 career. Among his many accomplishments, he received the Medal of the Arts in  
19 1997 from President Bill Clinton, the National Heritage Award from the  
20 National Foundation for the Arts in 1991 and a Lifetime Achievement Award  
21 from the Mexican Cultural Institute. He was named a National Heritage  
22 Fellowship winner in 1991 and a National Folk Treasure by the Smithsonian  
23 Institute in 1980.

24 Lalo Guerrero will be greatly missed by his family and many friends as  
25 well as countless admiring fans around the world.

26 Therefore

27 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

28 That the Members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the  
29 passing of Eduardo "Lalo" Guerrero and extend their deepest sympathies to his  
30 wife, Lidia, former wife, Margaret, sons, Dan and Mark, granddaughter, Maya,  
31 sisters, Connie, Theresa and Mona, brothers, Gene and Ruben, and other  
32 surviving family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 18, 2005.

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Speaker of the House  
*Pro Tempore*

  
Chief Clerk of the House

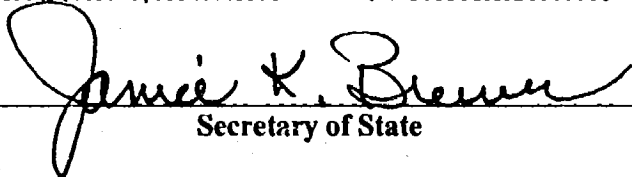
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 2005

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at 12:26 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State